Enrolment processing for the marriage survey completed

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More than 16 million Australians are enrolled and eligible to participate in the Marriage Law Survey.

Electoral Commissioner Tom Rogers said that processing of enrolment transactions was finalised on Monday, with data provided to the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) to enable the conduct of the survey.

> With nearly a million transactions received over the past two weeks it is a credit to our staff and systems to have been able to provide completed enrolment data to the ABS early this week," Mr Rogers said.

"Over 3.3 million people visited the AEC website in the two weeks leading up to the close of rolls compared to an average fortnight of around 90,000 visitors."

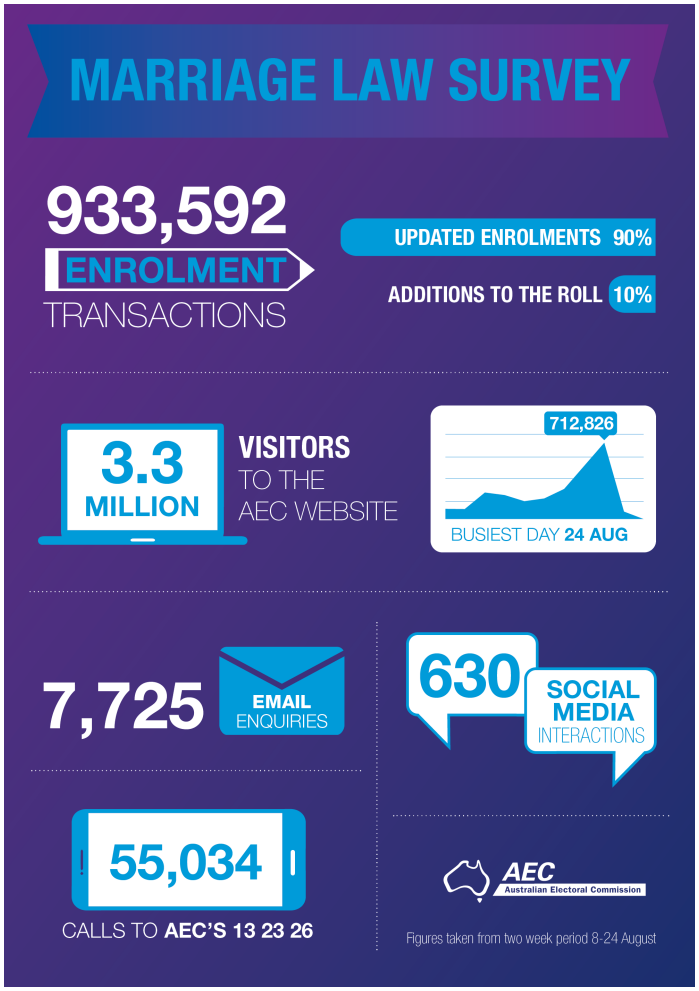
Between 8 and 24 August the AEC processed a total of 933,592 enrolment transactions. This compares to approximately 687,000 enrolment transactions during the close of rolls period at the 2016 federal election.

The majority of enrolment transactions (87 per cent) were enrolment changes or updates. Changes to an existing enrolment and reenrolments were mostly associated with electors aged 25-39. There are over 98,000 people added to the roll, of which 65,000 are electors aged 18-24.

The ABS is conducting the Marriage Law Survey. Further information about the conduct of the survey is available on the ABS website.

Editors' notes:

- A breakdown of the final enrolment statistics by state/territory and age is available below. A further breakdown of the electoral roll by division will be available on the AEC website soon.
- ABS media: 1800 683 051 or marriagesurveymedia@abs.gov.au



Marriage survey close of rolls statistics

Ages	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	TOTAL	% OF TOTAL
18	62,752	44,347	35,165	18,858	12,004	4,196	3,819	935	182,076	1.1%
19	79,613	57,745	47,711	23,692	16,380	5,120	4,851	1698	236,810	1.5%
20-24	408,365	326,771	260,545	127,549	90,188	27,601	25,711	11723	1,278,453	8.0%
25-29	410,911	339,340	259,312	134,183	90,420	26,473	27,507	15504	1,303,650	8.1%
30-34	428,674	353,358	262,370	143,925	93,034	26,731	29,269	16270	1,353,631	8.5%
35-39	432,627	346,427	259,643	138,474	89,685	26,785	28,470	14644	1,336,755	8.4%
40-44	439,743	346,308	270,679	136,978	92,818	28,370	26,555	13795	1,355,246	8.5%
45-49	459,071	368,494	286,240	148,108	104,120	32,920	26,329	14159	1,439,441	9.0%
50-54	437,675	342,597	269,019	139,604	102,613	32,591	23,340	12861	1,360,300	8.5%
55-59	447,132	340,263	270,721	137,249	106,482	36,280	22,414	11633	1,372,174	8.6%
TOTAL	**5,187,666**	**4,061,354**	**3,150,809**	**1,606,984**	**1,193,560**	**379,429**	**288,106**	**138,096**	**16,005,998**	**100.0%**

Ages	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	TOTAL	% OF TOTAL
60-64	403,422	306,757	243,543	124,294	98,273	34,059	19,013	9317	1,238,678	7.7%
65-69	365,802	277,417	225,734	111,209	91,848	32,031	17,290	6769	1,128,100	7.0%
70+	811,879	611,530	460,121	222,861	205,695	66,272	33,538	8788	2,420,684	15.1%
TOTAL	**5,187,666**	**4,061,354**	**3,150,809**	**1,606,984**	**1,193,560**	**379,429**	**288,106**	**138,096**	**16,005,998**	**100.0%**